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for Protecting Glass Panes During Storms



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2002, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

The following is a clean version of the entire set of claims presently pending in the subject application. These claims include the following changes: amendments to claims 1, 2, 7, 17, 29, 30, 34, 35, 37 and 40. Claims 3-6, 8-16, 18-28, 31-33, 36, 38, 39 and 41-43 have not been changed relative to their immediate prior versions. A version of the amended claims with markings showing the changes made is set forth in an Appendix attached hereto.

Sub 1. (Amended) A compressible structure for temporarily protecting a glass pane of a window structure comprising
a shaping member for removable securement on the window structure and defining a cavity over the glass pane; and

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